THUM

AUG 2 5 2004 CO

Docket No. 741440-54 Serial No. 10/656,100 Page 1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
Eiji NAKAI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3747
Serial No. 10/656,100)	
Filed: 09/08/2003)	
For: DIESEL ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD)	Date: August 25, 2004

PETITION FOR RETENTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.21(I)

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 1.21(1), it is requested that the International Application No. PCT/JP02/06935 be retained.

Permission is granted to charge \$130 to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 for the statutory retention fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Studebaker

Reg. No. 32,815

Nixon Peabody LLP 401 9th Street N.W.

Suite 900

Washington, D. C. 20004

(202) 585-8000

08/27/2004 SSESHE1 00000002 192380 10656100

130 00 00